



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tomonari YAMAMOTO**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial Number: **10/083,684**

Examiner: **Fazli Erdem**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF**

Attorney Docket No.: **020254**

Customer No.: **38834**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.